

To: McCoy, Erin[McCoy.Erin@epa.gov]
From: Conner, Rita A.
Sent: Wed 6/29/2016 7:06:04 PM
Subject: RE: Community Involvement for Dico

Thanks Erin, forgot that you guys are government too. ☺ I will see you at 2 on Tuesday.

From: McCoy, Erin [mailto:McCoy.Erin@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 2:04 PM
To: Conner, Rita A.
Subject: RE: Community Involvement for Dico

Why don't we go for 2 pm on Tuesday?

We can't use a free room at the Holiday Inn, so we'll work with the Library. I appreciate it though. If anything changes, let me know and I will do the same. Thanks!



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From: Conner, Rita A. [mailto:RAConner@dmgov.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 2:00 PM

To: McCoy, Erin <McCoy.Erin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Community Involvement for Dico

Hi Erin, just met with one of the participants, Sherman Associates. Sounded like there may be ability to use the Holiday Inn Express as a location for the interviews, if back up is needed.

All of these times appear to work for me.

From: McCoy, Erin [<mailto:McCoy.Erin@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 1:27 PM
To: Conner, Rita A.
Subject: RE: Community Involvement for Dico

Rita, it looks like we are filling up quick. Thank you so much for the names. I've put the times I've got left below. Please tell me what works best for you. We are going to try to get a room at the Central Library downtown to meet with everyone in the afternoons and save Tuesday morning for people who need us to come to them. Please let us know what you prefer. I really only think the meetings will take about 30 minutes, but I'm allowing an hour to be sure.

7/11

1200-1300

1300-1400

1500-1600

1630-1700

7/12

0800-1030

1400-1500



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From: Conner, Rita A. [<mailto:RAConner@dmgov.org>]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 5:23 PM

To: McCoy, Erin <McCoy.Erin@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Community Involvement for Dico

Hi Erin-

I have good availability on the 11th and 12th.

Here are a few folks that would make good stakeholders:

Mayor Frank Cownie
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Councilmember Christine Hensley
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Des Moines Public Schools Superintendent Tom Ahart

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I've copied in the Mayor's liason for his calendar.

Please advise if more are helpful or if I can help with contacts.

From: McCoy, Erin [mailto:McCoy.Erin@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Conner, Rita A.
Cc: Houston, Pamela; Pemberton, Scott
Subject: Community Involvement for Dico

Rita, as part of the Superfund process, EPA needs to update the Community Involvement Plan. The CIP helps EPA develop a plan to stay in contact with the community and make sure that they are aware of what is going on with Superfund sites. It also gives the community a way to contact us, identifies specific issues where the community may need help, etc.

It is time to update the CIP for the Des Moines TCE site. In order to do so, we need to talk to community leaders involved with the site and/or area and ask them a set of standard questions. We are planning to perform the interviews July 11 and 12. We would like interview you for this as you are active in the area and know what is going on with several projects around there. Would you be available at that time?

Do you know of anyone else that would be good to interview? I know there was interest in building some kind of school stadium if the potential negotiations go through; however, I'm not sure which school the stadium would be for. It might be good to interview that principal or the school superintendent. Do you know who that would be? Also, any potential developers, community leaders, business communities, churches, PTA, etc., that you can think of would help.

Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!



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